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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I think this is grossly unfair. I am a senior citizen and have my Tracfone for emergencies only.

Because of the reasonable rate, I am able to have this extra protection when traveling alone.

Charge a dollar more for X-Rated phone calls - and junk like that that shouldn't even be allowed.

Leave the decent people alone - especially the Seniors. Thank you. BAL

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Bess Lederer
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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members